



From left to right: Gale Norton, Steve Ward, Lisa Dittman, Tiffany Maple, Desiree Sayle, Kitty Roberts, Fran Mainella.

TRASH TRACKER WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Take Pride in America awarded The Trash Tracker Program a national award for Federal Volunteer Program. The ceremony was at the Department of Interior Building in Washington DC on September 21, 2004.

Representatives for the Trash Tracker Program were Kitty Roberts, Superintendent of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (NRA), Steve Ward, Aramark, Lisa Dittman, Trash Tracker Program Manager at Glen Canyon NRA, and Tiffany Mapel, Volunteer.

Presented annually, the Take Pride in America national awards recognize specific volunteer projects and efforts in a variety of categories. These awards honor those who best protect and/or enhance our public parks, forests, grasslands, reservoirs, wildlife refuges, cultural and historic sites, local playgrounds, and other recreation areas. Last year's awards program recognized 15 groups or individuals. This year, as the program has grown, there are 25 award recipients representing 14 states. The individuals and groups honored in 2003 also contributed more than 120,000 hours of time to local, state and federal public lands.

About Take Pride in America

Take Pride in America is a national partnership that encourages, supports and recognizes volunteers who work to improve our public parks, forests, grasslands, reservoirs, wildlife refuges, cultural and historic sites, local playgrounds, and other recreation areas. With 100 Charter Partners, Take Pride involves federal, state and local governments; conservation, youth and recreation groups; and top national corporations and organizations. Together, we protect and enhance the special legacy all Americans share – our public lands that cover more than one in every three acres across the nation. For more information visit: www.TakePride.gov.

